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In re Patent Application of:
Tsutomu Yuasa, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,588

Art Unit: 1713

Filed: December 26, 2001

Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzuto

For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID COPOLYMER,
PRODUCTION METHOD AND USE
THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, drawn to a polycarboxylic acid copolymer and method of making. Claims 1-10 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 11-20 are drawn to a non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00284-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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